

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1711**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In reply to the July 26, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 8 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An adhesive composition, comprising:
an insulating resin;
a photopolymerization initiator; and
an oxetan compound having two oxetane functional groups,
wherein, the oxetan compound is bis((1-ethyl(3-oxetanyl)methyl)ether.